

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office

PSIC Report to the PSCC

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Key PSIC Office Functions

1. Arizona's Interoperability Representative

2. Planning

3. Consulting

4. Funding and Reporting

5. Logistics and Operations

6. Stakeholder Engagement and Interactions

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Interoperability Representation

- Attended Statewide Interoperability Coordinators' (SWIC) National Meeting (6/24-26) through NGA
 - Spoke on Governance Panel; Requested TICPs TAs; Regional Coordination; Emergency Communication Plan TA Support; Information on BIDP
- Presentation made at the AZ Emergency Management Conference (6/24)
- Teleconference participation in the Southwest Border Coalition meeting thru FPIC under OEC (6/17-18)
- Teleconference participation in the Regional Four Corners Homeland Security Coalition (R4C) meeting through NNALEA (6/12)
- Attended FEMA's Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECCWG) Meeting (5/14)



Planning - SCIP Revisions

Input

- PSCC/SIEC and Statewide Stakeholder Meetings in Nov 2008 and Feb 2009
- Strategic Initiatives approved in May by PSCC
- National Emergency Communications Plan integration requirements

Completed Tasks

- Hosted SCIP Implimentation Workshop with OEC participation
- Contract signed for SCIP Update with SAIC
- Task order developed for SCIP Update
- Existing documents and requirements reviewed
- Initial reorganization of SCIP completed

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Planning

- PSIC Office Plan developed and now being revised with FY10 budget figures
- Metrics and performance measures for SCIP Initiatives being developed
- PSIC Office staff participated in COM-L training and bringing state sponsored COM-L training program
- Recommendation of appointees to the PSCC
- US Department of Interior Southwest Border Initiative

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NGA Policy Academy Summary

- Policy Academy Funding was applied for and received by the PSIC Office in late 2008
 - Six states were chosen to participate - AZ, AR, ID, MA, NY, WA
- The Academy kickoff was held in January of 2009 - participating: Lisa Meyerson, Michael Todd, Dan Wills and Pat Quinn
- The Status Reporting Conference was held in Minneapolis on July 21-22 – participating: Lisa Meyerson, Emilie Sundie, Dan Wills and Pat Quinn
- Final Project reports will be delivered on August 29th

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Consulting

- Work with the Office of Emergency Communications on Technical Assistance:
 - Governance Assessment – near completion
 - Yuma OP-TTX Exercise – complete
 - Standard Operating Procedures Development: AIRS SOP (statewide) – near completion
- Participation in AZDOHS Targeted Capability Assessment effort
- Review City of Phoenix Transit Security Grant Program Request
- Continue oversight on the STR, Microwave and AIRS projects

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Funding

- State of Arizona Budget
 - \$350k swept (non-reverting)
 - \$800k - FY2010
- Extension of IECGP Grant Deadline
- AIRS Training - \$55,000 IECGP Grant for Online / Video AIRS training, with RFP to be developed this fall
- Technical Assistance approval for a TICP for Yuma
- Awaiting Grant Guidelines for BIDP and IECGP FY2010 Grants
- PSIC Grant Technical Assistance Information Sharing

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Reporting

- Reporting

- JLBC reporting and meeting on future reporting requirements
- Update to State Preparedness Report
- SCIP Implementation Report due July 30, 2009



Logistics and Operation

- Logistics

- Scheduling Dates, Locations and Agenda Items for 2009 Meetings, including Regional Updates
 - » PSCC – September 15th, November 17th
 - » SIEC – August 12th, October 14th and Workgroup Teleconferences as needed

- Operation

- Development of :
 - » Updated website
 - » Standard presentation
 - » Public information materials

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AIRS

Narrowbanding

COML



PSIC News & Updates

- **New:** July 21 - PSCC Meeting Information
- **New:** August 11 - OEC Narrowbanding Conference Call
- June 10 - SIEC Meeting Minutes
- PSCC Update Memorandum - March 26
- Arizona SCIP Workshop Meeting Report

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The Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) office in the Government Information Technology Agency (GITA) is responsible for advancing interoperable communications in Arizona and supporting the Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission (PSCC) and Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) in performance of their missions.

Vision – Arizona’s public safety personnel, at all levels of government and within non-governmental organizations, have access to quality interoperable communication systems, are adequately trained , and utilize such systems effectively in multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional incident response.

Mission – The Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office will serve as a leader for Arizona in advancing public safety communications interoperability.

Key Priorities

- Advance public safety interoperable communications for all first responders
- Develop policies, standards, agreements and plans to advance interoperability
- Identify training, exercise and consulting resources for AZ communities

Strategic Initiatives

- Governance
- Technology
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Training & Exercise
- Usage & Outreach

Plans

Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)

- SCIP Executive Summary
- SCIP Feedback Report

Meetings

- Calendar of Meetings
- Meeting Minutes

Resource Library

- Publications & Reports
- Technical Standards
- Helpful Links

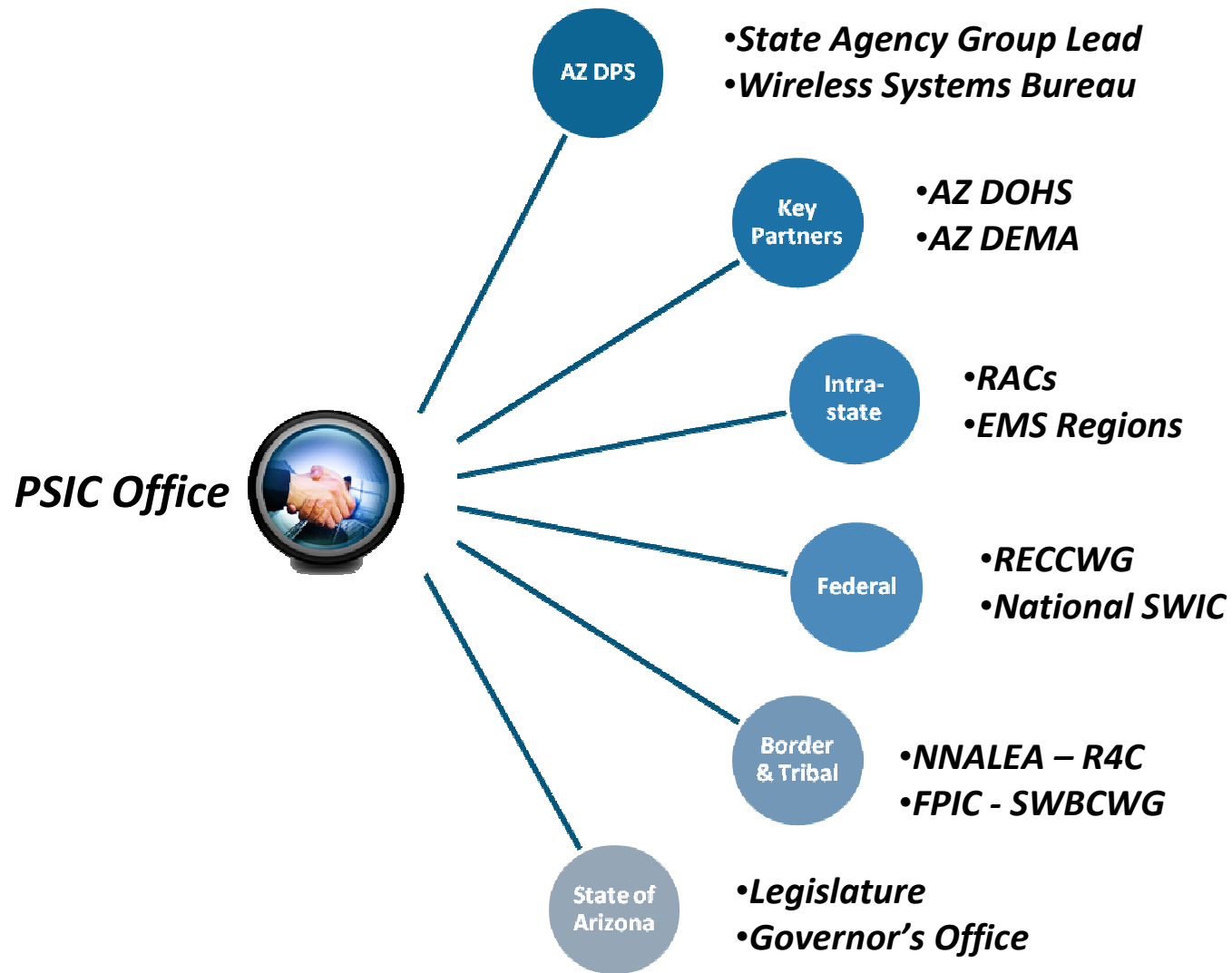
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Strengthening Interoperability Outreach





Stakeholder Resource Pool

- Began with an Interested Parties List heavily populated with vendors
- Outreach Program established relationships with technology experts, organization leaders and cross-discipline, cross-jurisdictional first responders
- To date, twenty-nine stakeholders have been recruited to serve on the Technical and Operational Workgroups of the SIEC
- We will continue to recruit for Workgroups from time to time
- We continue to increase the List through outreach meetings statewide
- Communication is being maintained with the growing Interested Parties List
- Additional communication is now directed toward Workgroup members, with preferential seating established for them at public meetings to facilitate interactions with the SIGB

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Strengthen the SIEC

- SIEC Operational and Technical Workgroups have been reconstituted with full and representative participation of public safety personnel recruited by the PSIC Outreach Manager
 - The Technical Workgroup is responsible for recommendations on technical standards and spectrum usage
 - The Operational Workgroup is responsible for recommendations on operational standards and processes
- We have added subject matter experts to these Workgroups from around the state



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Stakeholder Engagement & Interaction

- Areas of Focus

- PSCC and SIEC participation and support
- Com-L Training
- AIRS Usage and Training
- FCC Narrowbanding requirements
- Utilization of CASM

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Coming Events

- Interoperable Communications Policy Forum

- September 24-25 in Phoenix
- County and city officials in both elected and management positions are invited to apply to attend as a team
- Focuses on communications interoperability policy issues and concerns, not technical training
- Applications accepted through August 4th
- Opportunity to build awareness with elected officials and your community on interoperability policy issues
- Visit <http://www.naco.org/interop> for details on eligibility, covered costs, and selection criteria

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Next Meeting

- Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission
 - Tuesday, September 15th, 2009
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - Westside Multi Service Center
Community Room
1310 W. Miracle Mile
Tucson, AZ 85705

Questions?

Discussion

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